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Connolly and Caldwell.

The Decatur Review seems to want

to know how Major Connolly stands on the

money question. It keeps on making the

inquiry with as much persistence as it

misrepresents a fact. Had it desired in-

formation on this matter it could have so

secured it at any one of half a dozen meet-

ings Major Connolly addressed in this

county by sending a reporter to the meet-

ing. But it is not information the Re-

view wants. Major Connolly is in favor

of the present gold standard and told each

one of the audience he spoke to why he

favored it and his reasons for supporting

it are that he favors honest money, that

the business of the country and labor to

be prosperous must have a stable currency

based on a stable standard, that a silver

standard such as the free silverites pro-

pose would be unstable, as silver is fluctu-

ating in value all the time and no busi-

ness with silver as the standard could be

done safely on as close a margin of profit

as under the present standard, where busi-

ness is now done on a ten per cent profit.

It would have to be done on a basis of at

least 15 per cent profit to secure the mer-

chant against the treachery of a fluctu-

ating silver basis. Major Connolly favors

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted through INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the PARITY OF THE TWO METALS and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. WE INSIST UPON THIS POLICY AS ESPECIALLY NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FARMERS AND LABORING CLASSES, THE FIRST AND MOST DEFENCELESS VICTIMS OF UNSTABLE MONEY AND A FLUCTUATING CURRENCY." Financial Plank National Democratic Platform, Adopted at Chicago June 22, 1892.

bank for gold and pay it out and show by his acts that there is one bank that believes that a 100 cent gold dollar will circulate as easily as a 50 cent silver dollar or that he believes if our mints are opened to the free coinage of silver will raise the value of silver in all the markets of the world from 65 cents an ounce to \$1.20 an ounce. He don't believe any of these things because he knows better. Then why does he try to make the people of this district believe a falsehood? Will a seat in congress compensate a man for such hypocrisy in face of the fact that it will result in serious injury to the business of the country and the labor of the country?

Captain John R. Tanner.

Our candidate for governor is a typical American citizen, and an ideal member of the party of progress, industry, energy and honesty. Born in Warwick county, Indiana, in 1814, he secured the education of the average farmer boy, and early laid the foundation of that sturdy and patriotic manhood which he has since exhibited. He was a gallant soldier in Illinois regiments, and served with distinction for the union. Subsequently he purchased farm land in Clay county, where he still tills the soil. He has always been a worker among the people, he has handled cord wood and run a saw mill and done every kind of manual labor which commands a man to the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. He has held office by the choice of the people and by executive election, and he was faithful and honest to every trust. Whether as sheriff of his home county of Clay, as senator from the then 14th District, as treasurer of the state of Illinois, as railroad and warehouse commissioner, and as sub-treasurer of the federal government at Chicago, he discharged the duties of office in a manner to earn official and popular commendation.

The Republican banner will not be lowered in his hands, and the high standard of public service, so long maintained by the long line of able Republican governors of this state, will continue to be rigidly maintained by Mr. Tanner, when governor, as he is sure to be. His known pride of character, his sleepless vigilance in devotion to public duties, his knowledge of men, his broad views upon public questions, and his close acquaintance with the public affairs of this state all unite to assure the Republicans of the state that no trait of corruption, no lapse of duty, no inefficiency, will make any Republican blush for having cast a successful ballot for Tanner in the year of Grace, 1896.

The Greatest Campaign Orator.

Chicago Chronicle (Don.) Wheat has become the greatest campaign orator in the land.

This king of our export grain has spoken to more people within the past week than even the ubiquitous and indefatigable Mr. Bryan has addressed in all his record breaking circle-swinging.

And whereas the silver tongued orator of the Platte has reached the auditory nerve mainly, the golden spoliander of the farms has touched the sensitive pocket nerve of his hearers.

Within the past six weeks the price of wheat has advanced 20 cents a bushel in the Chicago market. Upon a crop of 450,000,000 bushels—the average for the last three years—this would mean an additional value of \$90,000,000 in this crop alone since the presidential campaign got hot.

Even the slight advance of five cents on corn means a gain of \$75,000,000 on the crop, and the lesser advance on oats scores \$25,000,000. There is logic as well as eloquence in these figures. This disproves the hair-brained theory that the price of farm products depends upon the price of silver, for as the grains have gone up silver has gone down. The logic of events has knocked out the fallacy of the orator. Wheat has confuted the mine owners.

When Mr. Bryan reaches Decatur he will find many people who have read his statement that the tariff is not an issue in this campaign who would like to know if it is not true, if he is elected, and the value of our dollar or unit of account used in fixing the rates in the Wilson tariff bill is changed from 100 cents to half its present value, that it will amount to a horizontal reduction of the present tariff rates 50 per cent? If this is not true then silver will have to advance in value from 65 cents an ounce to \$1.20 an ounce.

Banker Caldwell's bank is trimming its sails for the calamity of free silver, in case it should come just as other banks are doing. It knows what the doctrine Mr. Caldwell is teaching, for no other reason except to ride into congress on, means.

WANTED—Work by millions of unemployed Americans, thrown out of employment by millions of workmen in other countries, whose product comes here under the Wilson bill, and who buy what they eat from farmers from their own countries, and what they wear and use in furnishing their homes from foreign merchants. These American workmen are out of work, and many of them out of money, too. With the McKinley times of 1892 back again, employment is guaranteed. But they want work now, and want it badly. Payment in any money of the United States government today, silver, paper, or gold, 100 cents to every dollar, will be entirely satisfactory.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

If a camp meeting could be held on free silver with as much financial profit as has attended Prohibition Decatur might reasonably expect that one would be inaugurated in the near future, or as soon as the weather would permit.

It has just occurred to W. J. Bryan that the American flag is a good thing. It may occur to him after the election that the more United States flags that were displayed the less votes he got.

The Dorcas society will hold an all day quilting on Thursday at 160 West Main street. Bring your lunch baskets and come. A full attendance is desired.

The Democrats have stolen the Prohibition ribbon. But what else could be expected of a party that stole the Populist platform.

BOIES AND HIS HIRED MAN.

The Laborer Showed Himself to Be Worth His Wages in Good Money.

Hired Man—I heard that in your Des Moines speech you said prices are so low that you have either got to get more for your oats or else cut my wages.

Boies—You are right.

Hired Man—Well, which are you going to do?

Boies—I am going to get more for my oats.

Hired Man—How?

Boies—By lessening the purchasing power of money. Free coinage will give us a dollar which will only buy five bushels of oats instead of ten bushels, and that will be the same as getting 20 cents for my oats.

Hired Man—Well, what are you going to do about my wages?

Boies—Oh, I'll pay you just the same as I'm paying you now, \$20 a month.

Hired Man—Are you going to pay me in these new dollars?

Boies—Certainly; the same kind of dollars that I get for my oats.

Hired Man—These dollars that can't buy only half as much of anything as the old dollars?

Boies—Yes, yes; the same sort of dollars.

Hired Man—Then, as I understand it, you propose to get twice as much for your oats and pay me only half what I'm getting now?

Boies—Why, no, I'll still pay you \$20.

Hired Man—But this \$20 won't buy only half as much stuff as now, you say, for the purchasing power is to be lessened one-half; so with my \$20 I can only get \$10 worth of stuff. Your scheme would bring you twice as much for your oats and bring me only half as much for my work. Is this fair, do you think?

Boies—Well, every man has to look out for himself.

Hired Man—So I see, and I think I'll look out for myself and vote for an honest dollar for an honest day's work.

—Council Bluffs (La.) Nonpareil.

"Per Capita."

It is more money the Bryanites want. Now, which nations have the most money—those with the gold standard or those with the silver standard?

The silverites are fond of talking about per capita circulation.

Under free coinage of both gold and silver the United States had a per capita circulation in 1890 of \$4.99, in 1893 of \$5.60, in 1895 of \$14.67, in 1872 of \$18.10. In 1894 we had a per capita of \$24.28; in 1896 we have one of \$21.10.

The per capita circulation of the world is about \$5.15.

The per capita of the gold standard countries is \$18.

The per capita of the silver standard countries is nearly \$4.30.

The gold standard countries have a per capita of silver alone of \$5.40.

The silver standard countries have a per capita of silver of \$2.32, the rest of their small circulation being mainly depreciated paper.

The gold standard countries, with less than one-third of the world's population, have very nearly two-thirds of the world's currency circulation.

And yet Mr. Bryan would take the United States from the gold standard and place it upon the silver standard.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Come and See

The Mifflit Suits, Pants and Overcoats we received from St. Louis and Chicago tailors.

THEY ARE GOODS

left on the custom tailors' because they were a little too large or too small, or because those who ordered the goods never called for them. Here is how we are going to sell them.

FINEST CUSTOM MADE SUITS.

\$15 for suit made to sell at..... \$25

\$18 for suit made up to sell at..... \$35

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FINEST CUSTOM MADE PANTS

\$4 to \$6,

made up to sell at

\$7 to \$12

FINEST CUSTOM MADE OVERCOATS

\$18 for overcoat made to sell at..... \$30

\$18 for overcoat made to sell at..... \$35

\$20 for overcoat made to sell at..... \$40

Here are bargains no other house ever did or ever will offer in Decatur

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Ice Cream & Soda all Winter

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Ladies' Jackets.

25 Ladies' Jackets, medium weight, to be closed out this week, Price \$12..... \$2.50

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25 Ladies' fine heavy Beaver Jackets, large sleeve, latest style, price \$8.00, to be closed out at..... \$3.98

LADIES' CLOTH AND PLUSH CAPES.

24 Ladies' fine Cloth Capes, double collar, braided trimming, price \$4.00, this week..... \$2.75

15 Ladies' heavy Beaver Capes, price \$6.00, this week..... \$4.35

12 Ladies' Plush Capes, fancy trimming, high storm collar, price \$8.00, this week..... \$4.98

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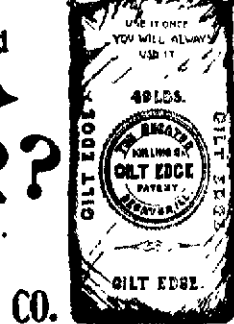
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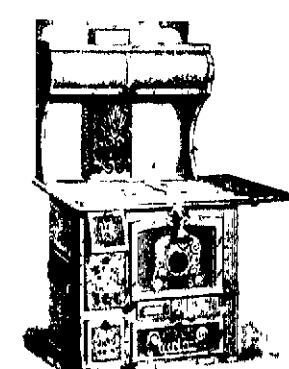
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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Quinine 50 cents an ounce, West's drug store.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mob 25-4f

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 6 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodas's News House.—14-4f

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Just before going to bed out a Cascares candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

You can talk about a Clean Shave after a visit to us.

Barber shop under Cheap Charley's

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascares will cure. Eat them like candy.

The wearing of the yellow ribbons, a badge of sound money, seems to worry the Popocrats.

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 452—oct8-4f

See those handsome Haines and Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. You will buy. Prices and terms to suit.

Mama eats a Cascares, baby gets the benefit. Cascares make mother's milk mildly purgative.

At Ramsey a 4-year-old child of B. J. Blankenship, was burned so badly by his clothes catching fire that it died within thirty-six hours afterwards in great agony.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William streets. Telephone 452.—27d-4f

A few nights ago the residence of R. V. Huddy at 1105 North Edward street, was entered by burglars. The thieves stole a lot of preserves, jam and other articles.

Feather-edged hair cut the proper cut for us.

Barber shop under Cheap Charley's.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75, at Philmont's, 229 N. Water.

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5-dtf

The question that is now agitating some of the residents of South Springfield is whether Chris Bender shot himself or whether he was murdered.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Carl Pollock, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock, is prostrated by a serious attack of diphtheria, at the family home. His condition is regarded as dangerous.

A grand bazaar and festival will be held by the ladies of St. Patrick's church at the Christian tabernacle on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20, 21, 22 and 23. Dinner and supper, also oysters and lunch will be served each day. Everybody invited. An enjoyable time is promised to all. Admission 10 cents.—10-4b

The funeral of Julia Marie Perry was held yesterday afternoon from Boling Springs church. Rev. Mr. Huston conducted the services which were very largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were Ethel Gordon, Corn Cushman, Grace Williams and Edith Winfield. The flower girls were Alma Moore, Irene Bear, Bertie Campbell and Myrtle Huston. The interment was at Boling Springs cemetery.

When You Buy Coal.

Keep in mind that the best coal in the market is Decatur coal. It is the hardest, makes more heat and lasts longer than any other soft coal. Every ton of it that you buy is just so much money kept right here in Decatur. The more of it you buy the more miners and teamsters we can employ. They spend their money in town and part of it must of necessity find its way to you. When you buy coal order Decatur coal. oct 8-dtf

Decatur Coal Co.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillorette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's drug store.

MRS. JOHNSON IS PRESIDENT.

Annual Meeting of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon. These officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Milton Johnson.
First Vice President—Mrs. D. F. Howe.
Second Vice President—Mrs. George W. Bright.

Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Armstrong.
Treasurer—Miss Emma Williams.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. N. E. Adams.

At 6 o'clock tea was served to eighty people by the ladies. The program in the evening consisted of reports of the branch meeting. The meeting was quite an important event as it includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin and is held in this state every four years. The delegates who attended were Mrs. George Bright, Mrs. John Inaboden and Mrs. Theodore Ewing. Mrs. Bright gave a lengthy and interesting report, telling of the interesting features of the meeting. The missionaries present were Emma Nindo Jacey, Miss Quinn, Miss Fannie Sparks, Mrs. Soper and Bishop Bowman was also present. The society raised for missions last year \$90,000. Springfield district paid \$1500, and Decatur district paid \$1175.

The report was delivered by Mrs. Inaboden's graphic description of how the ladies came home in a parlor car, owing to the superhuman influence of a little white ticket in the hands of Mrs. Bright over the conductor.

The ladies have decided to have their annual sale and dinner Dec. 3.

They Respect the Old Flag.

A gentleman residing in Bloomington has just received a letter from a friend at Cherry Valley, Ill., which relates a good story which has not yet appeared in print. On the day the patriotic heroes' special train was in that vicinity a great concourse of people gathered at Cherry Valley to greet the old veterans. The train was not scheduled to stop there, and was thirty minutes behind time at Rockford, nine miles away. Dr. Foote, an enthusiastic Republican, telegraphed to the man in charge of the train, asking that a five minute stop be made at Cherry Valley. The reply came that it would be impossible, as the train was behind time. Dr. Foote immediately sent a second telegram as follows: "You will not run over the American flag, will you? We have got one fastened across the track, and it will take ten minutes to get it down." This dispatch was shown to General Sickles, who said: "That man is all right, and I want to stop and see him." So it was arranged that the stop should be made, and the generals held a thirty minute meeting at Cherry Valley, which is said to have been more thoroughly enjoyed by them than any on the tour. Dr. Foote carried his point.

Literary Society Contest.

A joint meeting of the High school literary societies was held yesterday afternoon when officers for the joint organization were elected as follows:

President—Ralph Cruzan.
Vice President—Mary Tolanday.
Secretary—Mollie Brubel.
Treasurer—Arthur Jeffers.

It was decided that the contest should be held on Friday evening, December 11, in some church or hall in the city. Committees were appointed to secure a speaker and a place for the contest to be held, the assembly room being too small.

The members of the Alpha Beta Literary society held a meeting immediately after the joint meeting and elected their contestants to represent the society on the contest. They are:

Dobaters, Wayne C. Williams, '97, and James Montgomery, '98. Orator, August Myers, '97; essayist, Charles M. Steele, '97; recitationist, Charles Record, '97.

"On the Mississippi."

A most interesting event will be the production in this city of Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh's great play, "On the Mississippi," appears at the Grand next Thursday evening, Oct. 23. It is a drama marked by abundance of stirring incidents and rapid changes of scene. As a representation it is full of animation and color. It deals with the attempts of two members of the Ku Klux Klan to make use of that once formidable body in furthering their private murderous schemes against the hero of the play. Several of the scenes are placed in New Orleans at the time of a Mardi Gras carnival. A floating theatre also is shown. Although the play is exceedingly melodramatic in its main design, it contains more than an ordinary amount of comedy and a great many specialties are introduced. The singing, dancing and banjo playing habits of southern darkies make these specialties thoroughly appropriate.

Lincoln Day at Danville.

A great political rally will be held at Danville Friday, Oct. 30. The speakers are Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Hon. W. A. Northcott, Hon. Richard Yates, and Hon. Clark E. Carr. The speaking will be in the fair grounds at 2 30 p. m.

There will be an immense parade in the morning and a magnificent torchlight procession and fireworks display at night. Excursion trains at reduced rates will be run on all railroads entering the city. Every effort is being made by the Republicans of Danville and Vermilion county to make this the greatest political gathering ever seen in eastern Illinois.

Died.

At 1651 East Eldorado street, Oct. 20, of diphtheria, Madge White, aged 6 years and 2 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White, Jr. The funeral was held this afternoon.

A Correction.

In yesterday's paper it was stated that the wedding of Arthur Rice and Miss Clara Kimber would take place on Nov. 2. This was a typographical error as it should have been Nov. 11.

Seriously Hurt.

On leaving his office last evening Alderman J. L. Thayer tripped at the top of the stairway and fell to the bottom. The right foot was broken and he was otherwise seriously bruised. Mr. Thayer was taken home in a carriage and attended by Dr. Catto.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.
E. L. Bagdley, Clayton, leaf turner; W. I. Bunker, La Grange, platform rocking chair; J. E. Davis, Oak Park, rack for presser; O. S. Ebert, Galena, velocipede axle; R. J. Edwards, Galena, car coupling; J. J. Milne, Monmouth, stump extractor; J. Palmer, Aurora, folding table; F. P. Quintus, Freeport, hand cutter and feeder for threshing machines; J. J. Snowden, Evanston, umbrella.

Up-Town Wabash Office.

After Nov. 1 the Wabash city ticket office which has been in the Ulrich block on Prairie street ever since it was established, will be found in Central block at No. 147. C. A. Pollock, the local agent of the company, closed the deal yesterday and the work of refitting the room will be commenced in a few days. The building is owned by A. W. Conklin and he will have it equipped with new windows and entirely made over. E. W. Wood and Captain R. P. Lytle will retain their offices in the same room. The Wabash will occupy the space which D. R. Alexander has had for the past year or so.

Surprise on Miss Brown.

Last evening a pleasant surprise was given to Miss Hattie Brown, in honor of her nineteenth birthday, at her home, 1310 North Broadway. Those present were Misses Anna White, Lizzie Ford, Lottie Hammond, Ella Chandler, Gerlie Workman, Rosa Davenport, Minnie Chew, May Berns, Maud Rogers, Della Howard, Emma Bright, Bertha Terrell, Maud Jones, May Jones, and George Young, Dick O'Brien, Will Lindsay, John Keck, Oscar Workman, Arthur Shaw, Harry Glessner, Charlie Butts, Sam Cross, Tod Paxton, C. W. Wilson, Walter Wilson, Guard McGuire, James McCormick and Harry Mills. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the guests departed for their homes wishing Miss Brown many more such pleasant birthdays.

Can't Dodge Treasury Figures.

Chicago Times-Herald: While endeavoring to tell the laboringmen of Saginaw, Mich., how cheap dollars would obliterate poverty and bring prosperity and plenty to the toilers someone in Mr. Bryan's audience asked: "How about free trade?" Of course, Bryan dodged the question. It isn't the first time the high priest of repudiation and 50-cent dollars has dodged the tariff question in this campaign. When a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people, who can make 367 speeches and ignore what thousands of Americans believe to be the most important issue in the campaign, it is evident that he either does not understand the question or is afraid of it. The fact is Mr. Bryan has a record on the tariff question which, in the light of the results of the first twenty-five months under the law which he helped to enact, will not stand the test of consistency or logic.

Mr. Bryan can dodge the tariff question on the stump, but he cannot keep from the people the knowledge of the humiliating failure of the Gorman law as a revenue measure as shown by the treasury figures.

Last September completed twenty-five months under the tariff law known as the Wilson-Gorman act, which Mr. Bryan helped to frame and for which he voted. This tariff act, however, be it remembered, is not as radical a free trade measure as the one which Mr. Bryan's committee reported and which was passed by the house. The receipts of the treasury under the first twenty-five months of this law amounted to \$687,300,598. The total expenditures for the same period were \$733,418,216. This brings the total deficit under a law which was designed by profound statesmen as a "revenue measure" up to \$106,007,618.

There have been only four months since the enactment of this law when it yielded a surplus over expenditures. They were June, 1895, \$3,922,445; September, 1895, \$3,220,196; December, 1895, \$474,830; June, 1896, \$3,348,480. Last year the deficit almost equaled that which followed the first month under the new "revenue" measure, reaching the neat little sum of \$13,081,771, while the deficit for August was \$10,139,580. The surplus revenue over all expenditures for the first year under the McKinley law was \$60,040,372. The surplus for the second year was \$26,88,542, making a total surplus of \$111,875,914 for the first twenty four months under the McKinley law.

Mr. Bryan is an artful fabricator, but he cannot dodge that \$106,007,618 deficit caused by the tariff bill which he championed. It is more eloquent than all his 367 rear platform speeches.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

The Inauguration Night—Large Crowd Out-Personal.

The three nights' fair and festival, under the management of the ladies of St. Patrick's Catholic church, began last evening at the tabernacle in the presence of a large crowd. The Catholic fairs are always popular and never fail to attract the people. Mrs. Julia Nolan has general supervision of the affair, and under her direction the different booths have been fashioned in an attractive manner. All of the ladies were active in making sales and at the same time they united in extending a hearty welcome to everybody.

The Booths and Tables.

Refreshment table—Mrs. Charles Blachof; assistants, Miss Townsend, Mrs. Joseph Condon, Mrs. J. G. Watson. Fancy Table—Mrs. Julia Nolan, assistants, Miss Mary McCoy, Miss Mollie Holland, Miss Nellie McCoy, Michael Fahey, Miss Anna Holland, Miss Grace Houston. Candy Booth—Miss Lella Knox, assistants, Miss Jennie Knox, Miss Kate Flann, Miss Kate Ward, Miss May O'Hearn. Ice Cream Table—Mrs. Michael McGinty, assistants, Mrs. P. W. Finn, Mrs. Chris Brown, Miss Natty, Miss McMahon.

Supper Table—Mrs. Edward Brown, assistants, Mrs. Anna Bowles, Mrs. Patrick Flynn, Mrs. Patrick Kilkenny, Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. John Canton.

Flower Booth—Misses Treasa Holland and Miss Nora Russell.

Dinner Tables—Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. P. Kilkenny, Mrs. T. O'Brien, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mrs. Patrick Flynn, Mrs. J. P. Hines, Mrs. Campton, Mrs. Leo Hall, Mrs. Nellie Carroll, Mrs. Hongland, Mrs. John Rider, Mrs. Holes, Misses Katie Ward and Mary Campton.

Doll Milliner—Miss Clara McCoy.

Lunch Table—Miss Agnes Townsend, Miss Lida Fahey, Mrs. Joseph Condon, Mrs. Gertrude Blachof, Mrs. John Watson and Miss May Godfrey.

Dinner and supper will be served each day and each evening a special program will be carried out for the entertainment of the people. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the fair.

Foot Ball Game Thursday.

All the preliminaries for the big football game tomorrow afternoon between the Decatur football team and the juniors have been arranged and they will line up for the kick off at 4 o'clock at the association ball park. Great interest will be aroused over this game and a hard fight is expected. The juniors have recently organized and while they will not weigh as much as the team of the Decatur team they have had the advantage of more practice with signals and the other field work. The other men expect to get on the field tomorrow afternoon for some work.

The line up of the old team will be: Patterson, left end; Dixon, left tackle; Harbers, left guard; Kwing, center; Hatley, right guard; Sierbling, right tackle; Godfrey, right end; Armstrong, right end; McBride, left half back; Weston, right half back; Clark, full back.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all the stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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To enable all to hear the Hon. Thomas R. Reed, of Maine, discuss the issues of the day the Wabash will sell tickets to St. Louis and return at the rate of \$1.50. Tickets sold for train leaving Decatur Thursday, Oct. 23, at 3:40 a. m. and 6:55 a. m. Returning leave St. Louis at 4:55 p. m., 7 p. m. and 9 p. m., same day. —20-42b

The Congregational ladies will have "the fair of the season" in the Kniss building, north of Millikin & Co.'s bank, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 23. Fancy and useful articles, candy, ice cream and cake. They will serve a campaign lunch and supper, Friday, Oct. 23, in the same place from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Oysters to order.—20-42b

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Voters Who Remove From One Precinct to Another Before November 3 Will Lose Their Right to Vote.

October 27th is the last day for registration. Voters in person will save themselves time and trouble on election day by registering.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican rallies to be held in Decatur and vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

- Night Meetings.**
- At Mt Zion Oct. 21—A. H. Mills.
 - At Harrison Oct. 22—W. L. Calhoun.
 - At Oakley Oct. 23—J. I. Sharrick.
 - At Long Creek Oct. 24—W. L. Calhoun.
 - At Warrensburg Oct. 25—J. I. Sharrick.
 - At Marion Oct. 26—J. I. Sharrick.
 - At Argenta Oct. 27—H. W. C. Johns.
 - At Hedy Oct. 28—J. R. Mills.
 - At Loxley Oct. 29—W. L. Calhoun and A. H. Mills.
 - At Dalton City Oct. 30—Congressman Connolly.
 - At Orange Oct. 31—Rev. C. G. Wood.
 - At Blue Mound Oct. 31—W. L. Calhoun and J. M. Hart.
- Day Meetings.**
- At New Highland Logan county Oct. 31—W. L. Calhoun.
 - At Gibson City Ford county Nov. 1—W. L. Calhoun.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. W. Crankin is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Hattie Logan left this morning for Tuscola where she will visit friends.

J. R. Kace left yesterday for Turck Kansas to look after his farms in that state.

Frank Jack has returned from California and is in the city visiting his father S. J. Jack.

Dr. Mary K. Hutchinson, of Soap City, Nebraska, is visiting her brother John G. Koller, Co. Supt.

Rev. Elmer K. Fowler of Champlain was in the city today on his way home from Springfield where he attended a meeting of the Methodist ministers.

Miss Grace Gilmore, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, has left for Jacksonville, where she attends school. Rev. Gilmore is a man who has also been visiting in the city has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The following table is published by the Chicago Board of Trade, showing the prices of grain, provisions and stocks, with our correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—October	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
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HOW TO MANAGE AN AQUARIUM

Certain Little Essentials to Its Proper Care.

In order to manage your aquarium properly you will require a few simple tools. A little hand-net that can be bought for a few cents, or made for even less out of a bit of wire and a small piece of mosquito-netting, is useful for catching the fish or shells without putting your hands into the water. A pair of wooden forceps, like a glove-stretcher, will be found most convenient for nipping off bits of decaying plants or for catching objects that may have accidentally fallen into the water. Glass tubes of various sizes are also useful. If you want to catch any small object in the water with the tube, place the tube in the water with your finger over the hole in the top. Until your finger is removed the tube will remain full of air. Place it over the bit of refuse or whatever it is you want to catch, remove your finger, and the water will rush in, carrying the object with it into the tube, which should then be closed at the upper end by placing your finger over it as before. A glass or hard-rubber syringe is necessary with which to aerate the water thoroughly at least once a day, and often if possible. Fill the syringe, hold it high above the tank, and then squirt the water back again. A long piece of India rubber tubing which may be used as a siphon is necessary for the purpose of changing the water in the tank when it is evident that something has gone wrong.

If a great film begins to gather on the side of the tank that is most exposed to the light, it should be cleaned away every day, and the sides of the glass polished carefully. A small piece of clean sponge tied on the end of a stick will answer the purpose. If the scum is neglected and left to accumulate, you will find it almost impossible to remove it from the glass even by hard scouring. It is best to have only small fish in your aquarium, and for this reason trout are not desirable. Goldfish and minnows are very good, and the common little sunfish or "pumpkin-seed" is excellent.

You must keep careful watch over the fish in your aquarium, and if any one of them appears to be sick, he should be removed at once, very gently, with the hand-net, and placed in fresh water, where he will often recover.

Certain varieties of snails live well in fresh water, and will be found useful in clearing away the green film that is almost certain to collect on the side of the glass; but you must be careful or they will devour your plants as well, and if your tank is very small it is hardly worth while to try to keep them.

You must be careful not to overcrowd your aquarium, for your fish will not thrive if they are overcrowded. Remember, also, that heat and dust are fatal to your pets. The water must be kept clean and cool at all times, and all foreign matter and every particle of decaying vegetation should be removed immediately. —Harper's Round Table.

DRIVER WAS LITERAL.

Followed Instructions in Delivering a Barrel of Flour.

The manager of one of the Chicago express companies tells a good story:

"We have a big, strong Irishman driving one of our trucks. The other day he was sent with a barrel of flour to the home of a woman on the South side. Arrived there, the driver took the barrel on his back and started up the stairs, his express book in his coat pocket.

"Half way up the second flight of stairs the Irishman came upon a woman scrubbing.

"Will ye be after tellin' me where Mrs. McGowan lives?" he asked.

"I am Mrs. McGowan," said the scrubber, a statement which was irrelevant, "and I live upstairs."

"Where will I have this barrel of flour?" asked the driver.

"Place it up as far as you can, and then put it down. I'll attend to it," replied Mrs. McGowan.

"So he went up, and when there were no more stairs to conquer he looked about and saw a ladder leaning through an open scuttle to the roof.

Up the ladder he climbed, out on the roof he stepped, and then, finding he could go no higher without a fallow, he pushed the barrel and came down.

"On the way down, though nearly at the foot, he found the woman again, and he handed her the heavy barrel. Then he went about his business, but before he got to the office Mrs. McGowan was there demanding an explanation. The driver was called in as soon as he returned.

"Where did you put that barrel of flour?" demanded the official.

"Where she told me,"

"Where did you tell him to put it, ma'am?"

"I told him to take it up as far as he could,"

"And I did," interrupted the honest driver. "If she'll look on the roof he'll find it." Chicago Post.

What Are We Going to Leave?

How can we think of leaving home as a pleasant memory to others after we are gone? Some of us will not have much money to leave; some of us none at all. What are we going to leave? How much? And to how many? Perhaps you answer: "I hope to leave my family some pleasant memories." And is that all? Are you not going to leave something to others? I heard yesterday of an old lady of 83—indeed, she had passed her eighty-third birthday—and what do you think she is going to leave her family and those who know her? Only the memory of her inordinate love of dress, which she possesses to a pitiful extent. Something more worthy than that we must leave!—Ladies' Home Journal.

Tight-Fitting Jackets.

Tight-fitting jackets are slowly but surely pushing their way into favor again. We are becoming tired of the loose elegance, or want of elegance, displayed by the cape and its marked tendency to individuality bores us.—N. Y. Sun.

A Martyr to Duty.

Mother (suspiciously): "If you haven't been in swimming, how did you get your hair so wet?"

Little Dick—That's perspiration—runnin' away from bad boys wot wanted me to disobey you an' go in swimmin'—N. Y. Weekly.

PITH AND POINT.

—A Gift.—Daughter:—"Did you give Charley any encouragement?" Father:—"Well, I suppose it amounts to that. He called it a loan, however."—Detroit Tribune.

—Yes, in some respects my wife is much like that lightning-change artist. "Why?" "Oh, I have known her to change her mind six times in one minute."—Philadelphia North American.

—Judge:—"What excuse have you to offer for not desiring to serve upon the panel?" Talesman:—"Your honor, I think—"

—Not Much Consolation.—"Bloomfield called me an ass," complained Oakland to Bellefield. "Well," replied Bellefield, reflectively, "I always have a great respect for Bloomfield's opinion."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Wilks is a most absurd commandant. "What's he done now?" "He's just come back from a yachting holiday, you know, and last night he sat down in a bath, and baled it out until it flooded the whole floor."—Tit-Bits.

—Holidays Apart.—"If you don't hurry, we shall miss the band and tea at the barracks, and not find anyone to take us to dinner, or the theater and supper after." "Just wait one minute till I write to my husband that it is very dull and I miss him fearfully."—Pick Me Up.

—Arthur:—"You think I don't love you, darling; why, I would die for you." Arcthiusa:—"Yes, and it would be just like you to do so that your funeral would come on a day when I had to give up a real nice engagement to attend to it. Oh, you men are so selfish!"—Boston Transcript.

—I used to do a good deal of walking barefoot in the wet grass early in the morning when I was a boy," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, who was in one of his reminiscence moods, "but all I can remember about it is that it was mighty unhealthy—for the peairie chickens. I generally had a shotgun."—Chicago Tribune.

INDIANS IMPROVING.

Annual Report of Commissioner Browning—Great Progress Made.

D. M. Browning, commissioner of Indian affairs, has made his annual report to the secretary of the interior. He says that with an outbreak or disturbance during the year the progress of the Indians generally in education and civilization has been uninterrupted and substantial. The main effort now is and for many years must be to put the Indian upon his allotment, get him to support himself there, protect him from encroachment and injustice and encourage and train his children in books and industries. As a first step, so far as treaty obligations do not interfere by requiring the payment of money and issuance of rations or annuities, the Indians are given to understand that the government will not feed and clothe them while they remain in idleness. Such funds as are available for the purpose are devoted to starting Indians in homes. If an Indian will go upon an allotment and work to improve it, the government will assist him in building a house, putting him on an operation and making him a practical farmer. The commissioner says the government goes further and pays the Indian for his work. The regular Indian employees of the government paid last year \$400,000.

A great diversity of efforts and industries is the outgrowth of advanced civilization. The reports from Indian agents, he says, show that Indians in many different ways are coming to earn their living. They have supplies for the government, raise crops to sell, raise and sell live stock, work in the wood and on irrigation ditches, and in many other ways contribute to their own subsistence.

The entire Indian service, with few exceptions, is now under civil service regulations. Exceptions are made as to Indians who are employed under non-competitive examinations.

Progress in educating the Indians is reported very satisfactory, in spite of many difficulties encountered. The enrollment during the year was 217,324, an increase of 315 over the previous year. The average attendance increased 57. The reduction of the number of contract schools has been made in accordance with provisions of the last Indian appropriation bill, and in 1897 there will be an expenditure of \$275,828 on this account, against \$465,505 in 1896.

The commissioner urges the passage of the bill now pending in congress to prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians who have become citizens. He says the correspondence in his office shows that the Indians in the west and northwest who have received allotments are becoming demoralized by the liquor traffic.

The commissioner reviews at length the disturbances at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., and says steps have been taken to prevent any conflict between the Indians and local authorities.—Chicago Post.

Insects and Frogs.

It will soon be time to study the curious effects of frost on insects, and to note the remarkable manner in which some of them will revive after a hard freeze. It is a common experience to find butterflies frozen hard in October and November. These, when first picked up, are very brittle, and will break unless carefully handled. If taken into a warm room, however, or even placed in the crown of your hat, they will rapidly recover from the effects of the freeze, and upon being released, will fly away as joyously as if nothing had happened.—St. Louis Republic.

Comfortable Business.

Hasn't this summer been out in a new dress. The old-fashioned ha-ock was a comfort affair of miserable colors without generally a ray of beauty. But now that choice little footstool is imported. It is made of soft yellow leather, with a pattern in the center of oriental design and can be purchased for \$1.50.

For children this season there is a small straw stool decorated or decorated as to prefer and set in a brilliant red frame. Bamboo foot stools or ha-ocks in Japanese styles still hold their own. Though they are rather frail for common use, they have a beauty which will last for some time if carefully guarded. Carpet hose-socks are better made than formerly, and considering the work given to their manufacture, they sell for almost nothing.—N. Y. Journal.

A Change in Sleeves.

The woman who is dressed up to date now must either discard her wardrobe or have all her dresses altered in shape and trimmings, so that those who know them before will know them no more. To be sure there is plenty of material in last season's gown to make mamma a new one, and out of each sleeve will come a frock for the little ones. The passing of the sleeve seems anything but lovely to us now, but a few months hence the woman with beautifully-molded arms will glance with satisfaction at her skin-tight sleeves and wonder how she could ever have been willing to hide those lovely lines under bushels of baggy cloth.—Boston Advertiser.

STUDY IN PHYSIOGNOMY.

Lambert Was One of Those Who Knew It All.

Lambert belonged to that class of men who knew it all. It was his wife's fault. She never disputed his statements and always accepted what he said as gospel. So, from being a pretty shrewd yet agreeable fellow at the beginning, he became a dogmatist whose utterances were frequently as wild as they were tiresome. Still, there were a few things in which those who knew him admitted his superiority.

One of these was the science of physiognomy and physiognomy. Some philosophers divide these studies and make two sciences of them, but Lambert maintained that they were merely branches of the same thing. Be that as it may, he took great pride in his ability to "size men up," as he put it, by studying their features and noting the shape of their heads. He even claimed that he could tell a man's occupation by looking at his face.

One day Lambert and Barton were riding down town in an open trolley car. Upon the front seat and directly facing them sat two men engaged in an animated conversation. It was very warm, and one of them had his hat off.

"Now," said Lambert, "let us study those faces. Where have you ever seen a better head than that man has? I mean the one with his hat off. Look at that contour. That man could command armies. You will observe that his nose is large and very high at the bridge, while the nostrils are wide.

"His chin projects well, and his jaw is square. What I mean by being square is that the line runs down almost straight in front of the ear, and then forms almost an acute angle. Such a nose and such a chin are bound to give force to a man's character. Their owner would not be satisfied to occupy a subordinate position in life.

"His forehead is high, too, and quite broad, and the back of his head also is well developed, so that he has the intellectual qualities which, combined with his energy and determination, must place him at the front. You will notice, moreover, that he is doing all the talking. He is a leader, a director. His companion is merely a listener—a follower.

"Now let us study the other for a moment. His features, you see, are commonplace. There is nothing remarkable about them in any way. His chin is inclined to recede, and a man with a chin of that kind never gets up very high.

"If he happens to have extraordinary intellectual faculties he may attain to a fair measure of success as a college professor or some such thing as that, but he can never become a force in society, and as things go in these days it would be folly for him to engage in business. The man who succeeds in business today must have the qualities of a Caesar or a Napoleon. He must have force as well as intellect.

"Now for a hazard as to their occupations. I should say that the one who has his hat off is the general manager of some railroad, or, at least, the superintendent of some industrial institution, where a man who can command other men is needed.

"His companion is harder to place. He may be a college professor, or he may be in charge of some library or it is possible that he merely presides over the silk counter in some dry goods store. If I could see the top of his head I might place him more definitely."

A few minutes later the man who had his hat off left the car, and Lambert said:

"Just for curiosity, let's go and ask who he was."

"They moved up to the front seat, and the man who could read people's faces said:

"Expense me, sir, but I have a curiosity to know who the man was that you were talking to."

"That," said the owner of the receding chin, "is Tamworth, the banker. He is the most tiresome fellow I ever saw, and, just because he clothes me, he thinks that he has a right to bore me to death every time he happens to get a chance. Good day, sir; here is where I get off."

Lambert said nothing, but Barton accompanied the conductor and asked:

"Do you know who that was that just left the car?"

"That? Why, that was Mr. Blank, president of the Sixth national bank."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct 5-dtf

Ladies' kid \$8 Goodyear welt button
shoe for \$2, at Powers' shoe store.—20-d
&wlv

Winter style of '96 and '97 ladies' street
and skating boots, made by James A. Ban-
dler of Newark, English enamel, rope
stitch, \$6 grade, A to E, for \$4.75 at
Powers' shoe sale.—20-d&wlv

The Art and Literature class of the
Woman's Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock
Wednesday afternoon. The art lesson
will be drawings from life, still life, and
architectural drawing. Literature class
will read the first two scenes of the first
act of the second part of Faust.

The second annual ball of the St. Johns
Glee Club at Fair Hall, Clinton, Tuesday
evening, October 20, was a financial suc-
cess. The ball was crowded to its utmost
85 couples being in the grand march. The
music was furnished by P. H. McKay's
Orchestra assisted by Prof. Allison and
R. Harkness of this city.

Wishing to give all parties an opportu-
nity to try our bread, we have reduced the
price for thirty days to two loaves for 5
cents or ten loaves for 25 cents. This
bread is for sale at all grocery stores which
handle bread. The loaves are full weight,
16 ounces every time—net 19 or 18 ounces.
Ask your grocer for the Blue Label and
have no other if you want our bread.
Decatur Cracker Co.—11-dtf

If consumers were as particular about
buying bread as they are with sugar, but-
ter and eggs, they would not accept twelve
or thirteen ounces for a loaf when it takes
sixteen ounces.—11-dtf

All grocery stores sell the blue label
bread, two loaves, 32 ounces, for 5 cents
—11-dtf

THE GRIM REAPER.

Death of Isaac Shellabarger, One
of Our Oldest Citizens.

THE LIFE OF THE ACTIVE MAN.

Death Came Early This Morning at the
Family Home—Was a Na-
tive of Pennsyl-
vania.

Isaac Shellabarger died at 1 o'clock this
morning at his home, No. 463 North
Franklin street. He had been in bad
health for some time past, and his death
was not a surprise to his friends. Yes-
terday he was much worse and it was not
thought that he could live through the
day. During his lifetime the deceased has
been one of the leaders in business circles
and interests of Decatur but of late years
has lived a retired life. He was born in
Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, March
3, 1815. His family was of Swiss origin
and was founded in America by Martin
Schellabarger, who came to this country in
1770. The family name since that
time has been pronounced and spelled
Shellabarger. The deceased was the son
of Isaac and Christian Schellabarger. The
father of the former served in the revolu-
tionary war. Isaac followed the milling
business in Cumberland county and died
there at the age of 72 years. His wife
died in 1849 at the age of 60 years. In
the family there were five sons and four
daughters namely, Jacob, Mary, David,
Elizabeth, Christina, Ann, Martin, Isaac
and John. Mary, wife of David Bowers,
who died in Ohio in 1893, was the
mother of William Bowers, of Decatur.

The deceased was the second youngest
son of the family and was in his 82d year.
During his boyhood he spent much of his
time in his father's mill. He attended
the old time log school house and when
his education was completed he taught
school. When a young man of 20, in
company with his brother John, he came
to Illinois on horseback. Together they
entered about 160 acres of land, mostly
timber, in Macon county. In those early
days he had little means and had to work
hard to secure a start but by judicious
investment in land he increased his pos-
sessions until at the time of his death he
was owner of over 600 acres of land. Af-
ter coming to this county and entering
his land he did not make his permanent
location until 1859 when he brought his
family in a carriage to the city which
has since been their place of residence.
Mr. Shellabarger was married on Jan.
21, 1840, to Miss Mary Ann Weaver, a
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waver,
natives of Pennsylvania. They had
two sons, John and Frank, both of whom
died in childhood, and four daughters,
Mrs. Alice Shellabarger Hall and Mrs.
Helen Cook, of this city; Mrs. Anna J.
Hunt, who is now in Decatur, and Mrs.
Charles Carins, of Minneapolis, Minn.
The deceased also leaves four grandchil-
dren. He also leaves two nephews in this
city, D. S. and John Shellabarger.

Mr. Shellabarger was long identified
with the business interests of Decatur.
He engaged in the lumber business for
some years. He bought timber in Chi-
cago, shipping it to Bloomington and
Springfield and hauling it in a wagon to
this city. Later he formed a partnership
with his nephew, D. S. Shellabarger, and
bought a large flour mill, which is now
operated under the firm name of the Shel-
labarger Mill and Elevator Co. Mr.
Shellabarger was connected with the busi-
ness for many years and built up a fine
trade. He also assisted John Leidligh in
the lumber business in various points in
Kansas. His partner's health failing Mr.
Shellabarger afterward established A.
W. Oliver in business at Wichita and the
latter became a wealthy man. He after-
wards bought an interest in the mill at
Wichita built by his nephews, William
Bowers and D. S. Shellabarger. He be-
came president of the company and man-
aged the business for some years but at
length sold out his interest. During all
this time Mr. Shellabarger never left his
home in Decatur. He retired from ac-
tive business life over twenty years ago.
In early life Mr. Shellabarger was a whig
and supported that party until its dis-
solution, when he joined the ranks of the
Republican party of which he has since
been a stalwart advocate.

The deceased was a man of excellent
executive ability and his good judgment
and foresight made him a highly
prosperous man. He was successful in
all his undertakings and assisted in mak-
ing wealthy several of his nephews and
other men. He was persevering and in-
dustrious and gradually worked himself
up to a position of wealth and influence
though it all maintained the honest re-
spect of all with whom he came in con-
tact.

The funeral will be held at the family
residence at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Octo-
ber 24.

Change of Date.
The ladies of the First M. E. church
have decided to hold their annual sale of
fancy work articles and give their public
dinner and supper at the church on Thurs-
day December 8, instead of on Nov. 19,
as was announced a few days ago.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Brennen-McQuality Case and
Others Heard by Judge Vall To-Day.

The case of Brennen vs. McQuality
was tried in the circuit court before Judge
Vall today. It was an appeal and a suit
on some notes given for a threshing ma-
chine. Attorneys Johns represented Mc-
Quality and Attorneys Hutchinson and
LeForge appeared for Brennen.

Chancery Docket.

William J. Pegram vs. D. W. White-
head foreclosure; decree pro confesso and
referred.

Grace Faunce vs. Charles Faunce, di-
vorce; cause heard; decree as prayed.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. J. S. Thayer, fore-
closure; decree pro confesso and referred.

F. W. Caldwell vs. A. D. Risley, fore-
closure; decree pro confesso and referred.

Martha Gillespie vs. Louis Gillespie,
divorce; cause heard and decree as prayed.

Savings Fund Building Association vs.
Frank P. Roddy, foreclosure. Report of
master decree of foreclosure due plaintiff
\$938.73.

Savings Fund Building Association vs.
Rodney J. Stratton, foreclosure. Report of
master, decree of foreclosure \$1382.93.

The Decatur Mutual Loan Association
vs. W. L. Ryder, foreclosure. Report of
master decree of foreclosure \$811.56.

Amos S. Walz vs. Henry Bauer, fore-
closure. Rule on defendant to answer
cross bill by next Monday.

The Peoples' Savings and Loan Asso-
ciation vs. Frank P. Roddy, foreclosure.
Master's report of decree of foreclosure
\$1186.97 and \$75 solicitor's fee taxed as
costs. Receiver's bond \$500. D. W. Hel-
man appointed receiver.

The Peoples' Savings and Loan Asso-
ciation vs. Evan Thomas, Jr., foreclosure.
Master's report of foreclosure \$851.60,
\$50 solicitor's fee taxed as costs. Receiv-
er bond \$300. D. W. Helman appointed
receiver.

The Peoples' Savings and Loan Asso-
ciation vs. Agnes V. Roddy. Master report
decree \$3239 and \$150 solicitor's fee taxed
as costs. Receiver's bond \$500. D. W.
Helman appointed receiver.

John Neil vs. Maggie Neil, divorce,
cause hard, decree as prayed.

Common Law Docket.

D. W. Brennen & Co. vs. Isaac P.
McQuality, appeal; trial by jury.

Daniel Morrissey vs. Jeremiah Miller,
assumpsit; motion to exclude all evidence
by plaintiff; motion overruled; verdict for
defendant.

Joseph T. Barry vs. Indiana, Decatur
and Western Railroad company, trespass;
dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. P. Hunter vs. J. C. Riggins et al,
assumpsit; continued by consent.

W. C. Outten, trustee vs. Byron Che-
ever, assumpsit, default, damages assessed
by court at \$60.70. Judgment for cost.

Sophia Troutman vs. F. M. Watkins,
assumpsit. Default, damages assessed by
court \$305.12 and judgment for same.

W. C. Outten vs. C. G. Wood, assump-
sit. Default; damages assessed \$308.30.

John A. Tubman Co. vs. J. H. Culver
assumpsit. Default; damages assessed by
court \$248.00 and judgment for same.

A. B. Riley et al vs. Anell C. Stevens,
attachment. Dismissed. Costs paid.

add conveyer

County Teachers' Meeting.

Program for teachers' meeting to be
held at the office of the county superin-
tendent, Oct. 31, at 1 p. m.:

Song.

Duties of Parents in School Work.—M.
E. Lockhart.

Observation Work for November.—C. A.
Lindsey.

Current Events.—John F. Winks.

Duties of Teachers and School Officers.—
John G. Keller.

Short Process in Arithmetic.—S. S.
Mourts.

Song.

A two days' institute will be held on
Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.
S. M. Inglis will lecture on Friday at
10:30 a. m.

Police News.

George Stevens, a tramp, claiming
Stonington as his home, was arrested last
evening while trying to sell three saws at
a second hand store. He is in jail.

Last night a bay horse hatched to a
buggy was taken up and put in Hill &
Watt's barn. The horse had stood out
since 10 a. m.

Mrs. Ole Johnson reported to the police
today that yesterday somebody stole a val-
uable gold watch from her. The ticker is
said to be worth \$300.

Club Meeting.

The Republican ladies of the Third and
Fourth precincts, Second ward, are re-
quested to meet at the home of Mrs.
Bobb, 234 West Cerro Gordo street Thurs-
day afternoon, Oct. 22nd at 2:30. A large
attendance is desired as there is business
of importance to be transacted.

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently
arranged home of ten rooms, and equip-
ped with all modern requirements, located
three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel.
Apply to C. M. Imboden.—2-dtf

What is good for the rich is good for
the poor. Vote for McKinley, boys!

RALLY DAYS.

Big Decatur Crowd Goes to Peoria
with the Tin Horn

PEORIA COMING OVER ST. LOUIS OCT. 31

Good Meeting at Blue Ground Repub-
licans Will Receive 1000 Men

turns at the Tabby, N. C.

Postal Wire News

This afternoon the Peoria Republi-
cans, in full force, left for Peoria, Ill., to
participate in the great rally of Money
rally at that city. The Peoria crowd
hundred voters were in the Peoria
Goodman's hand. The Peoria and
corps players were on hand and the
thorn-30 feet long and 10 inches
diameter, one end, carried by a crowd of
voters—was on the train. It will
the Decatur delegation. The Peoria
rally will be the chief event of the
tonight. Peoria promises to be a
big crowd to Decatur, Oct. 31.

Rally at Blue Ground

Last night the Republican club
meeting at Blue Ground. The speakers
were A. H. Mills and O. W. Smith. The
hall was well filled to hear the rally
speech, which was duly pronounced.

Election Returns at the Tabby

The Republicans will lead the
votes from all parts of the county, and
on the Tabby will be the chief event of
the night, November 3. The news will
from the great news centers, with the
Telegraph wires. There will be a
telegraph instrument in the Tabby
and the news will come fresh over the
special wire. The Tabby will be a
night will be headquarters for news.

How the Students Stand

Of the twenty-two young gentlemen
attending Brown's Decatur Business
College at present, nineteen of them wear
the yellow ribbon and shout for McKin-
ley and sound money while three are
Bryan advocates. Of this number
will cast their first vote, three for Mc-
Kinley and one for Bryan. Of course
ten of these Republican students can
not vote next election, but they will be
the polls in 1900, and then it will be a
case of 10 to 1 in favor of the Republi-
cans. They are not needed at the elec-
tion. Boys may succeed beyond, stick
to your dear old party's principles. Your
time is coming.

4080 Yellow Badges.

Secretary Midkiff reports that up to
noon today he had given out a total of
1680 yellow ribbon badges the insignia
of sound money, placed on as many
voters in Decatur, and still the demand
continues for the yellow badges which are
to be worn until election day. There are
other parties who are supplying the
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